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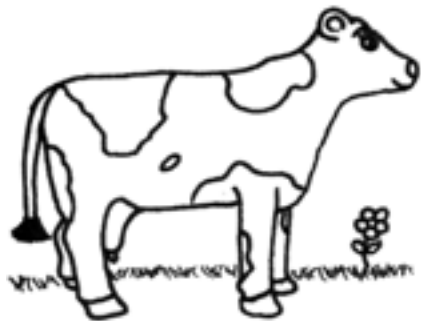


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From the Farm to You

Products Made From Iowa Commodities



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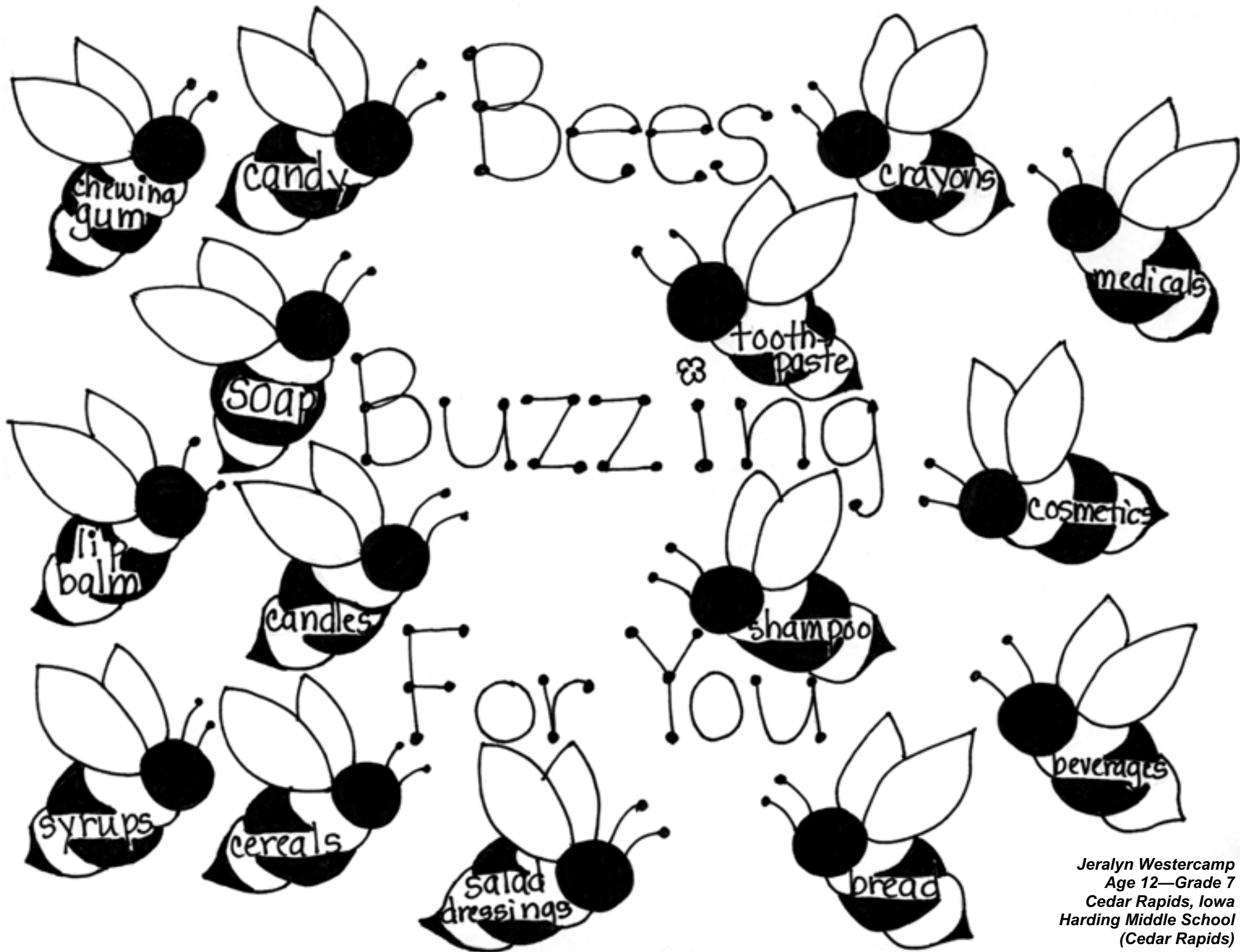
MARSHMALLOWS





August 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Iowa State Fair</i>	13 <i>Iowa State Fair</i>	14 <i>Iowa State Fair</i>
15 <i>Iowa State Fair</i>	16 <i>Iowa State Fair</i>	17 <i>Iowa State Fair</i>	18 <i>Iowa State Fair</i>	19 <i>Iowa State Fair</i>	20 <i>Iowa State Fair</i>	21 <i>Iowa State Fair</i>
22 <i>Iowa State Fair</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	In 2003, Iowa had 90,000 farms averaging 350 acres each.	The average American ate 51.5 pounds of pork in 2002.	Grapes have been a cultivated crop for over 8,000 years.	



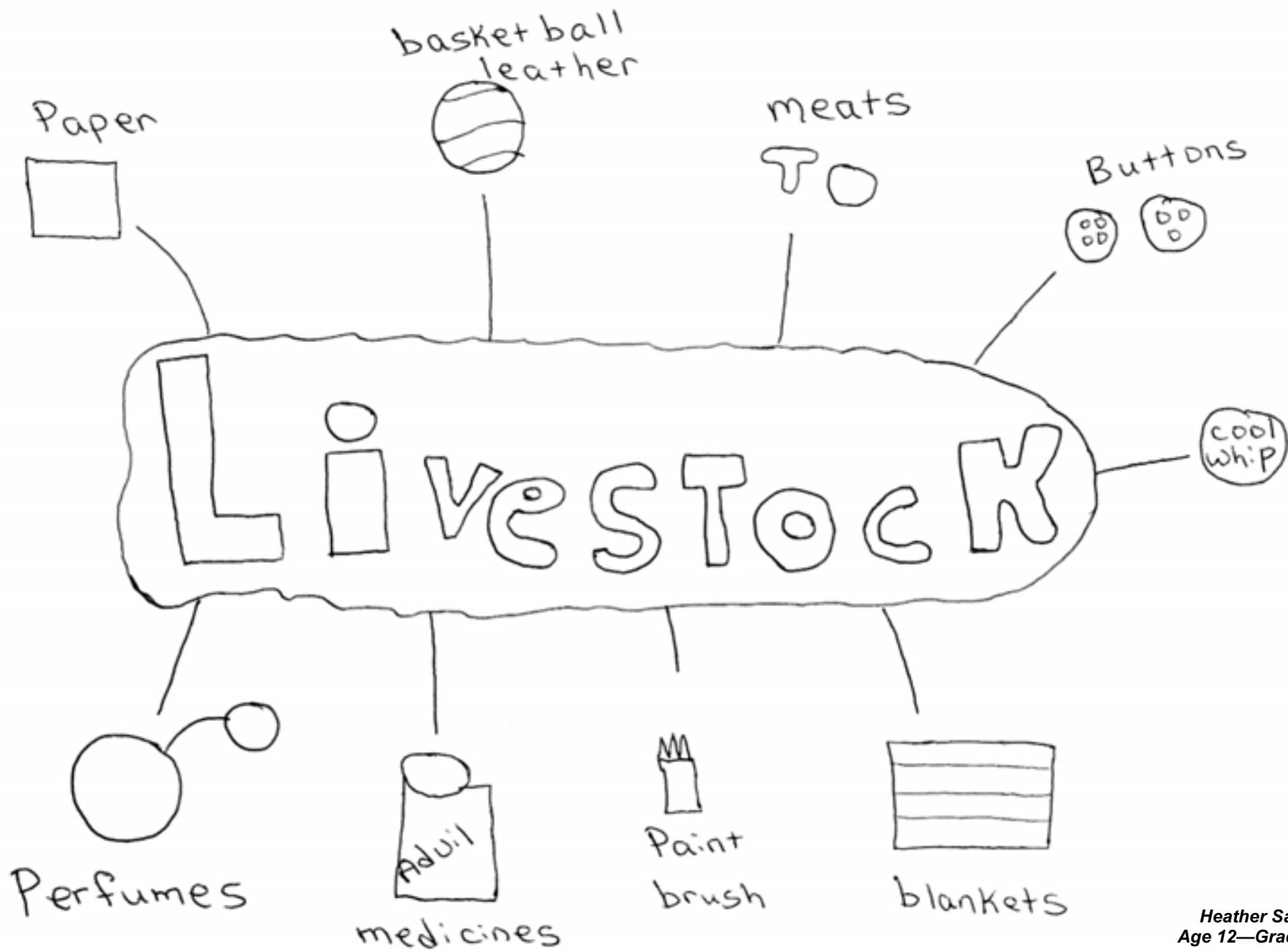
Jeralyn Westercamp
Age 12—Grade 7
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Harding Middle School
(Cedar Rapids)



Chicken Month Honey Month

September 2004


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
In 2003, Iowa ranked #1 in the nation in egg production.	In one day, a honeybee flies 12 miles and pollinates up to 10,000 flowers.	In 2002, the average American ate 80.5 pounds of chicken.	1	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22 <i>Autumn Begins</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Iowa is the nation's leading processor of eggs.	 www.ChooseIowa.com





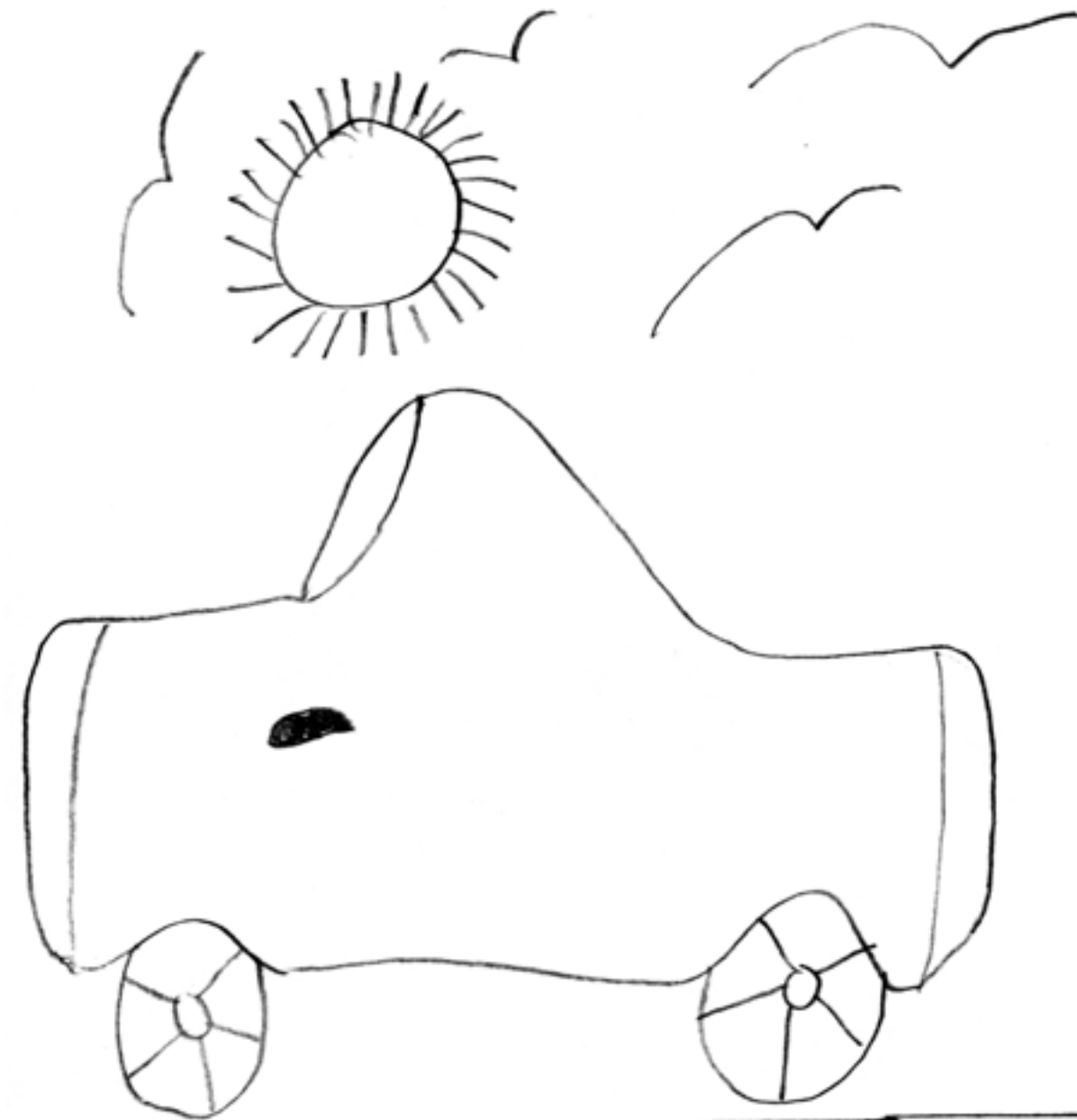
Pork Month

October 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Iowa has 5.2 hogs for every person in the state.	Iowa had 15 million hogs and pigs on hand December 2002, #1 in the nation.				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	In 2003, Iowa's pig crop rated 2nd in the nation with 15.3 million head.	In 2003, 29.2 million hogs (28% of USA's hogs) were slaughtered in Iowa, 1st in the nation.	In December 2003, Iowa ranked #1 in the nation with 15.9 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms.	Over 5.5 million tons of hay were produced in Iowa during 2003 with an average yield of 5.6 tons per acre.		 www.ChooseIowa.com


Randi Woodside
Age 10—Grade 5
Pleasantville, Iowa
Pleasantville Elementary

From Field To Car! Ethanol!





November 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
In 2003, 10.8 million bushels of oats were grown in Iowa.	1	2 <i>Election Day</i>	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	26	27
28	29	30	In 2001, there were approximately 384 certified organic farms in Iowa.	Iowa farmers grew organic crops on 21,733 acres in 1995. In 2001, organic plantings increased to 80,354 acres.	The average American eats about 68 quarts of popcorn each year.	 www.ChooseIowa.com



oatmeal
cookies



lead
rope



shampoo



Grains

Saddle up for Iowa

Jordan Moorman
Age 11—Grade 5
Centerville, Iowa
Lakeview Elementary School



leather
cowboy
hat

shirt

belt

shoes



bridle

rubber bands

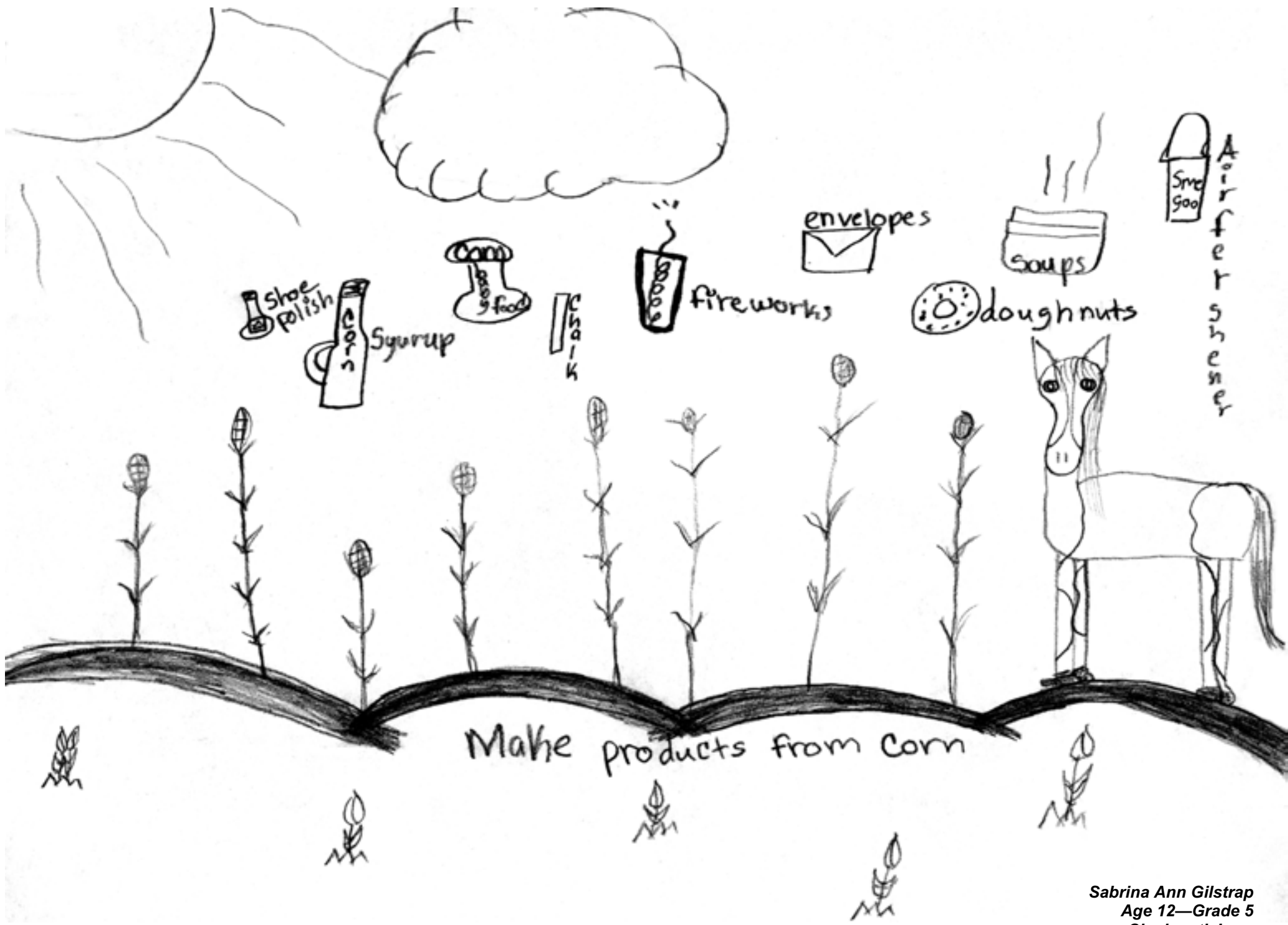
saddle

blanket



December 2004


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Christmas trees are grown on approximately 2,000 acres by over 200 Iowa growers.	Scotch Pine and White Pine are the top selling Christmas trees in Iowa.	It takes 7 to 8 years to grow a Christmas tree.	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <i>1st Day of Hanukkah</i>	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Winter Begins</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31	 www.ChooseIowa.com

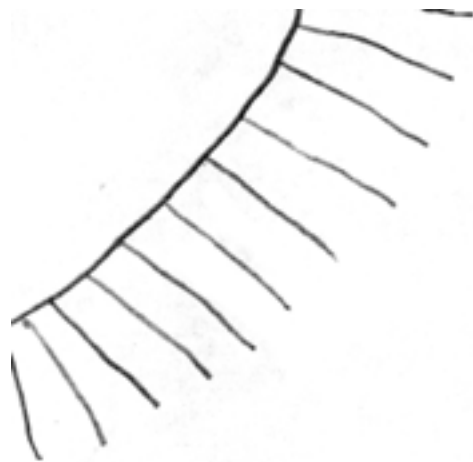


Sabrina Ann Gilstrap
Age 12—Grade 5
Cincinnati, Iowa
Lake View Elementary School



January 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
In 2002, Iowa ranked #10 in the USA with 31.7 million acres of land devoted to agriculture.	The average American ate 67.6 pounds of beef in 2002.					1 <i>New Years Day</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Leather from one cowhide can produce 144 baseballs.	The average American ate 258 eggs in 2000.	Iowa ranked 5th in the nation in oat production in 2003 with 1.8 million bushels	A hog produces an average of 140 pounds of retail cuts of semi-boneless meat.	 www.ChooseIowa.com




Farmers' corn
produces
Ethanol Gas



Roxi Woodside
Age 10—Grade 5
Pleasantville, Iowa
Pleasantville Elementary



February 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Over 54% of the gasoline sold in Iowa contains ethanol.		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Valentine Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>President's Day</i>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	Iowa produced 494 million bushels of soybeans in 2002 with an average yield of 48 bushels per acre.	Diesel fuel used with biodiesel (fuel made from soybean oil) can reduce harmful engine emissions	Over 18.1 % of USA soybeans produced in 2002 came from Iowa—494.9 million bushels.	In 2003, soybeans were grown on 10.55 million acres in Iowa—1st in the nation.	 www.ChooseIowa.com



Milk
Isn't
Just
for
Drinking



Ericca VanWyk
Age 12—Grade 6
Mingo, Iowa
Colfax—Mingo Middle School



March 2005

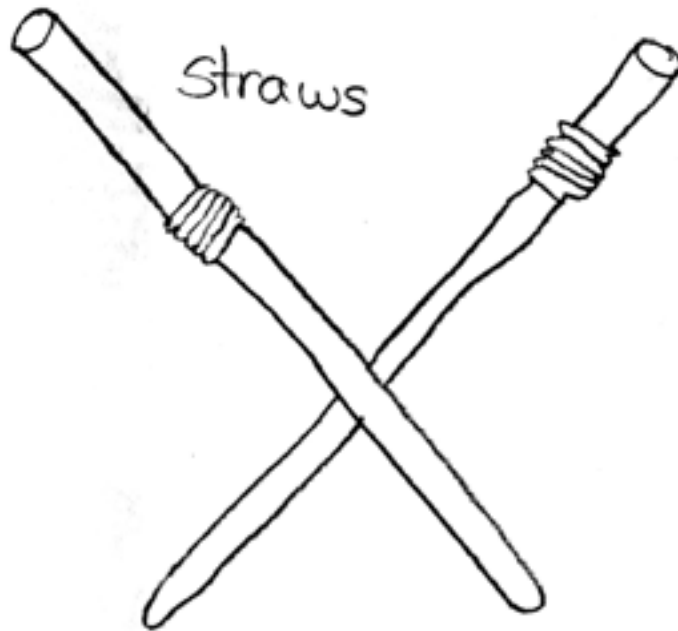
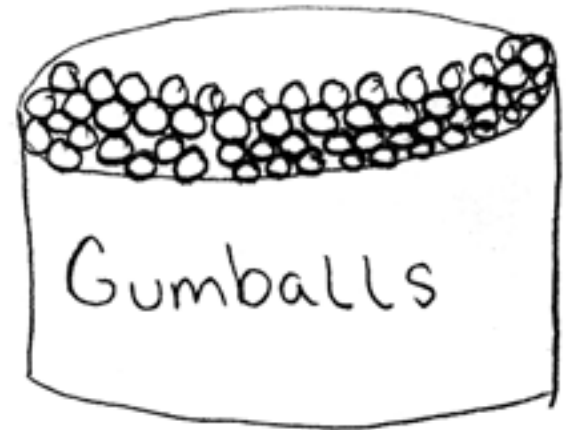
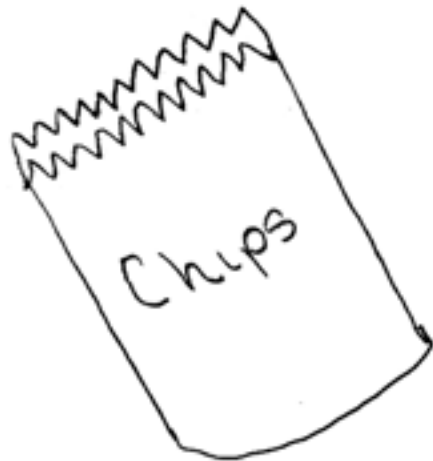
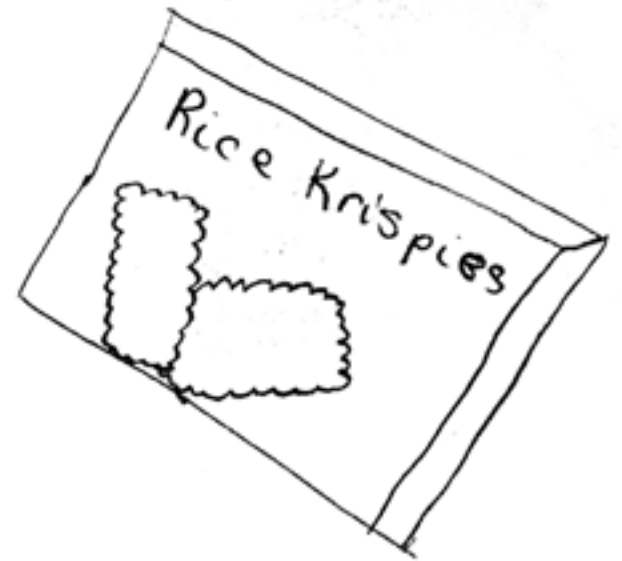
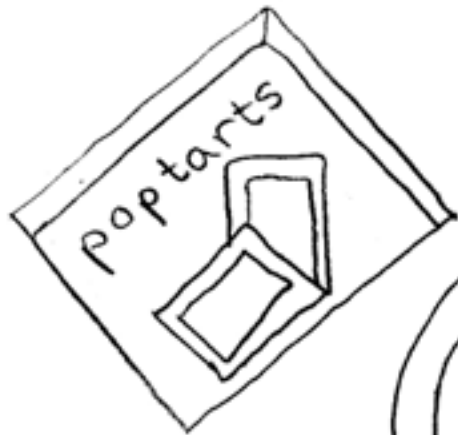
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The average American ate 187 pounds of fresh vegetables in 1998.	Iowa ranked 1st in the nation in 2002 when 1.96 billion bushels of corn grew in Iowa.	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 <i>National Ag Week National Ag Day Spring Begins</i>	21 National Ag Week	22 National Ag Week	23 National Ag Week	24 National Ag Week	25 National Ag Week	26 National Ag Week
27 <i>Easter</i>	28	29	30	31	Fresh fruits and vegetable can be purchased at more than 180 Farmer's Markets in Iowa.	

Lots of COOL
things

have

CORN

in them.



Kaitlyn Burk
Age 11—Grade 5
Winterset, Iowa
Winterset Middle School



April 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
One acre of land is about the size of a football field.	The average Iowa farmer produces enough food and fiber for 279 people.	The Red Delicious apple was discovered in Madison County, Iowa.	A bushel of corn produces at least 2.7 gallons of ethanol.	Iowa ranked #3 in the nation with \$11.6 million in farm marketing cash receipts in 2002.	1	2
3 <i>Daylight Savings Time Starts</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Passover</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30

MAKING IOWA

Items!



Doughnuts



chips



baby food



chalk



combs



lip balm



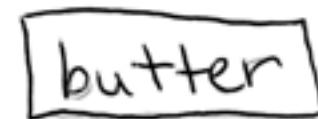
Gum



candy



Soap




butter

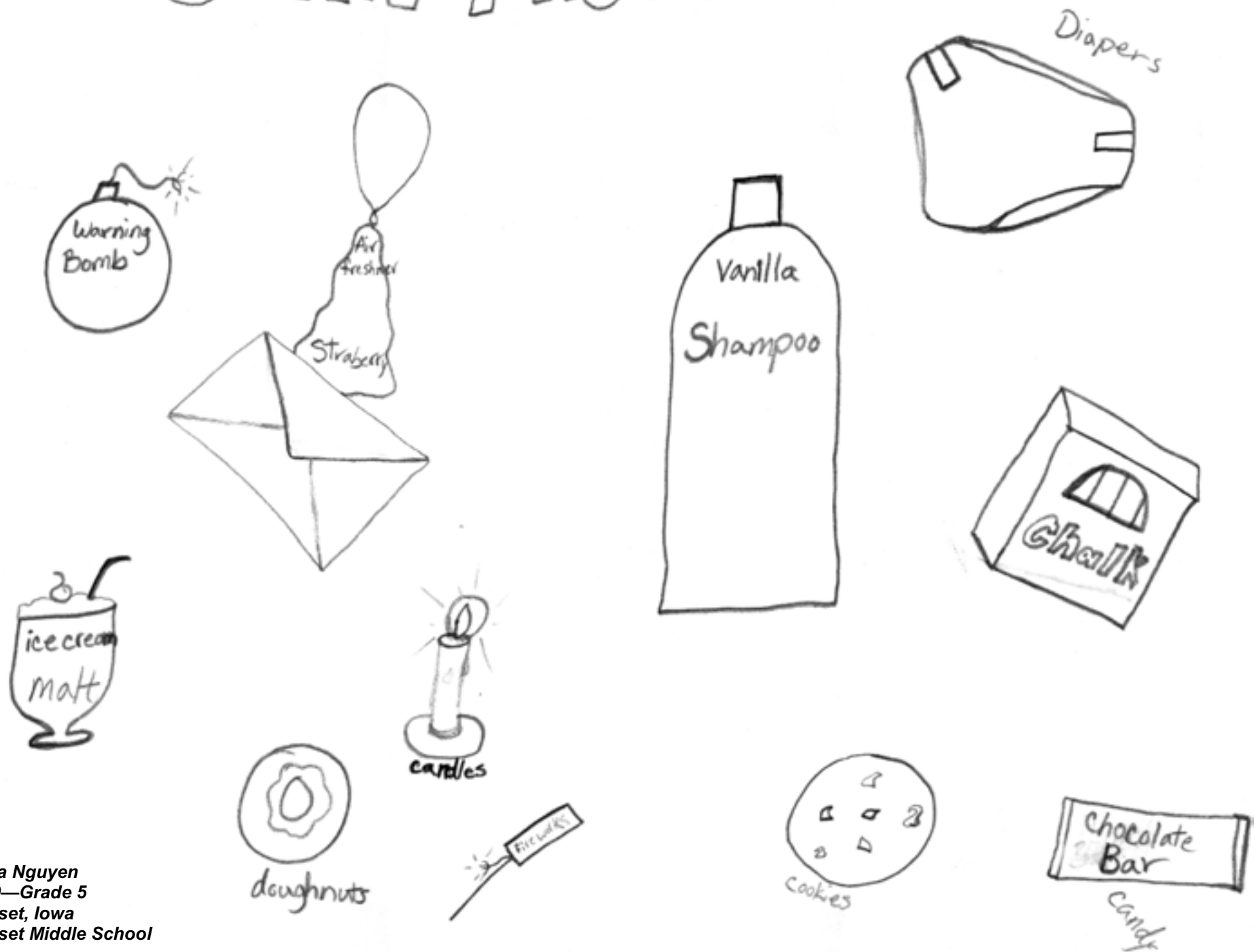


Beef Month
Egg Month

May 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Mothers Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Memorial Day, Observed</i>	31	On January 1, 2003, Iowa had 3.5 million cattle on farms - #8 in the USA.	In 2002, Iowa's layer hens produced over 9.9 billion eggs—#1 in the nation.	An Iowa steer produces approximately 568 pounds of retail cuts of beef.	 www.ChooseIowa.com


CORN PRODUCTS





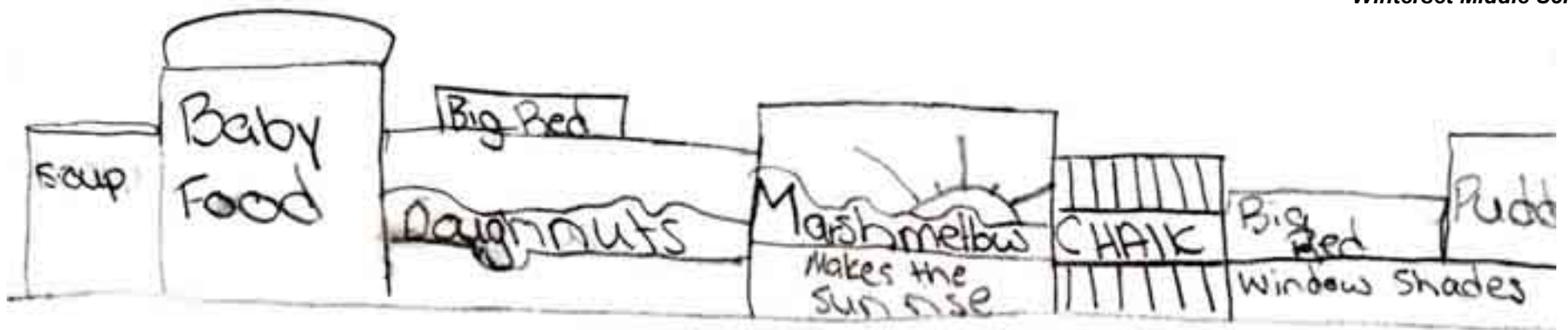
Dairy Month Turkey Lovers Month

June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
In May 2002, Iowa ranked #12 in the nation producing 3.8 billion pounds of milk from 208,000 dairy cows.	Each day during May 2001, the average Iowa dairy cow produced 104 glasses of milk.	During 2003, Iowa producers raised 6.5 million turkeys—#10 in the nation.	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Fathers Day</i>	20	21 <i>Summer Begins</i>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	The average American ate 17.7 pounds of turkey in 2002.	 www.ChooseIowa.com

Products Made from Corn


Morgan Clutter
Age 11—Grade 5
Winterset, Iowa
Winterset Middle School





Lamb Month

July 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Iowa farmers earned more than \$22.8 million from the sale of sheep and lambs in 2003.	On January 1, 2003, Iowa had 250,000 head of sheep and lambs—#9 in the nation.				1	2
3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31				In 1999, 1.34 million pounds of wool were produced in Iowa.	An average Iowa sheep produces 6 pounds of wool each year.	 www.ChooseIowa.com

PRODUCTS USING IOWA COMMODITIES

NON-FOOD ITEMS

Adhesives	CSA	Industrial oils & lubricants	LS
Air fresheners	C	Insecticides	ICS
Airplane lubricants/runway foam	C	Insulation	L
Archery arrows (feathers)	P	Leather	CB
Artist's paint brush - paint brushes	L	Leather sporting goods	L
Aspirin/antibiotics	C	Leather shoes, boots, gloves	I
Bandage strips	L	Leather wearing apparel	L
Belts	I	Leather luggage	I
Biodiesel fuel	LS	Lithium	CS
Bone handles	L	Lip balm	B
Bookbinding	C	Livestock feed	ICSP
Bouquettes	C	Matches	C
Buttons	I	Medicals (gals, IVs, vaccines)	CPB
Candles	LCB	Medicines	I
Car polishers & waxes	I	Musical instrument strings	I
body glue	I	Packing materials	C
upholstery textiles	I	Paints, varnish	CS
Carpet & padding	L	Paper	C
Ceramics	LC	Pencils	I
Chalk	C	Perfumes	I
Chemicals	ICS	Pharmaceuticals	ICSPM
Chewing gum	LCB	Photography film	IC
Cleaners, detergents	ICS	Pigskin garments	I
Clothing	LP	Plastics	CS
Combs	L	Polyester material	C
Cook products	C	Printing inks	CS
Cosmetics	ICSPMM	Rubber substitutes	CS
Crayons, chalk	LCB	Shoes & boots	I
Creams & lotions	L	Shine polish & pastes	C
Diapers (absorbent)	C	Soaps & cleaners	CSPI
Dice	L	Sporting goods	I
Disinfectant	S	Shampoo	ICSPB
Dumplings	L	Sirups, drinking	C
Electric insulation	S	Surgical sutures (surgical room)	C
Envelopes	C	Syringes, plastic	CS
Ethanol	C	Tennis racquet strings	C
Explosives	LC	Textiles	ICS
Fabric	L	Theatrical make-up	C
Fabric, printing & dyeing	L	Tires	IC
Fireworks	C	Toothpaste	SB
Fishing lures	P	Upholstery material	I
Glues	MA	Wallpaper, wall board	CS
Hair conditioners	LB	Window shades	C
		Wool clothing, blankets	I

FOOD ITEMS

Alcoholic beverages/wine	C
Baby foods	C
Bakery products	
(pretzels, cookies, crackers, breads)	CSB
Beverages	CBM
Beverages, carbonated	C
Breakfast foods	C
Butter	M
Cake mixes	ISC
Candy, confectionery	ICSB
Catsup, chili sauce, tomato sauce	C
Cereals, prepared	CSB
Chinese foods/sauces	CM
Chewing gum	CI
Chocolate products	CS
Citrus juices	C
Cook eat/crackers	S
Cooking oils	CS
Dairy products	CSB
Dairy substitutes (soy milk)	S
Doughnuts	CS
Flavoring/extracts	C
Frostings	C
Fruit drinks	CS
Gelatin capsules, medications	I
Gravy mixes	C
Ice cream, malts, shakes	ICS
Jams, jellies	C
Margarine, shortening	ICS
Marshmallows	IC
Meats	I
Meat products	
(sausage, bacon, cold meat)	ICSB
Milk & milk products	M
Pancakes, waffle mixes	S
Peanut butter	C
Pretzels	C
Pudding, custards	C
Salad dressings	CSB
Snack foods (chips)	C
Soups	C
Syrups (fruit, chocolate)	CB
Whipped toppings	I

Calendar Contest

"From the Farm to You" calendar will feature pictures drawn by Iowa students.

Draw a picture that shows products that are made from Iowa's commodities.
The picture can be a scene or a grouping of items.

- Use only black lines on plain white paper - 8-1/2" by 11". (Do not fold.)
- Do not color the picture.
- 13 pictures may be selected.
- Please fill out the label and attach to the back of your picture and mail to:

Pat Paustian
Office of Renewable Fuels
Iowa Department of Agriculture
Henry A. Wallace Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Drawings must be received by
May 1, 2005 to be considered.

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, Zip _____	City, Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Age _____ Grade _____	Age _____ Grade _____
School _____	School _____



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